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I'll look through my these tonight as well. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Eisenberg, Mindy" <[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov](mailto:Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: draft materials for FL public hearing

Hi Jess,

Attached are the materials for the Public Hearings on FL's assumption request to be held on Wednesday October 21 and Tuesday October 27. My staff have and I have reviewed them and with the attached edits are fine with the materials. Most edits are just that, editorial in nature with clarification in the run of show in the background section to clarify EPA's role and use CWA terms. The ppt is pretty much logistical.

There are two things I want to bring to your attention:

- 1) Where Jeanneanne says "Today, EPA's role is to listen so while during this hearing, my EPA colleagues and I may occasionally ask a question, or respond to a question, of clarification, we will not otherwise be engaging with or responding to commenters."
  - a. What is meant by clarifying questions we expect these to be EPA saying something like "could you please provide an example so we can better understand your comment" or "sorry, we did not hear you clearly can you please repeat that last sentence?"
  - b. EPA responding to a question of "A commenter asking what a CWA term means," or "Asking when to submit public comments by," or "Where can the commenter find the list of waters to be retained by the Corps."

- 2) EPA staff will not be speaking unless called on specifically by Jeanneanne to provide clarity. It is anticipated Jeanneanne will be the sole speaker.

Please let me know if you have any questions. If possible the Region would like comments back by first thing tomorrow morning.

Thanks, Mindy

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Perfect – thanks so much!

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Hey Jess,  
I understand that R4 sent you the draft materials. My staff is doing a review right now, so I will send you a revised draft to review shortly.

Thanks,  
Mindy

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